



# WYCKOFF

## REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally

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December 31, 2023

Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
to The Wyckoff Reformed Church!

## HOSPITALITY NOTES

These resources are also available at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://wrclive.org) or on Facebook Live.

Restrooms are available through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary; a quiet room is available through the left-hand door as well.

Prayer Cards are available in the backs of the pews and on the table as you enter. If you would like our community to be praying for something, please fill one out and place it in the offering plates in the middle of the service.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together.**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

Want to get connected, learn more, or grow in your faith?  
Fill out the connection card at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/connect)

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

Our classrooms are: Nursery (Birth-3), Kids (PreK-3rd grade), and Students (4th-7th grade). Nursery-aged children may be dropped off in the blue room of the Education Building before worship starts. Kids will start the service with their family and be dismissed to their lessons after the Family Moment. For today, students (4th-7th grade) will remain in the service with their family.

Guardians: please check in your children on the iPad upon arrival. You'll receive two stickers. Your child must wear their nametag. You will save the guardian receipt and turn that into your child's Sunday school teacher upon picking them up. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

All students may be picked up from their classrooms in the Education Building. Please note that the doors to the Education Building will be closed from 9:30-10:30am for the safety of our students. A walkie-talkie is provided should you need to reach a teacher or director during this time.

Thank You.

## HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A 86

**Q.** Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

**A.** Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

## GATHERED BY GOD

**GATHERING MUSIC**      "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

### WELCOME

"Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth, **Amen.**"

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Jesus Christ

is the Light of the World.

The Light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness cannot overcome it.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

All who come from near and far, **come and worship.**

All who thirst for God, **come and worship.**

All whose hearts overflow with gratitude and hope, **come and worship.**

All whose hearts may be filled with despair or grief, **come and worship.**

All who come with doubts or questions about God made flesh, **come and worship.**

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, **come, worship Christ, the newborn king.**

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

"ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" #81 V. 1,4,5

## **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

God of our salvation, we marvel that you pitched a tent and moved into the neighborhood, sending your Son into the world to dwell among us that we might become your children.

Yet, we confess that we often rebel against you and your ways. We fall back into a spirit of fear. We trust in ourselves to find salvation.

Forgive and heal us, we pray. Help us, once again, to turn away from all that is false, and to turn toward you. Help us to hear the promises you make, and embrace the identity you give us as your beloved people. Amen.

## **PROMISE OF GRACE**

JEREMIAH 29:11-14

"For I know the plans that I have in mind for you, declares the Lord, they are plans for peace and not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you search for me, yes, search for me with all of your heart, you will find me, declares the Lord."

"THE FIRST NOEL" V.1-2,6

## **\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you.

## **FAMILY MOMENT**

Sara Christie

## **OFFERING**

*Giving our offerings is an important action that symbolizes the gift of our whole lives to Christ in gratitude for all He has given us. We give cheerfully and joyously, not out of guilt or shame. You may give your offering by placing it in the plate as you receive it from your neighbor and pass it down your row. You may also give online at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/give](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/give), or text an amount to 201-849-1436. If you give electronically, consider placing an electronic giving card in the plate as a symbol of your gift!*

## **OFFERTORY**

"SOME CHILDREN SEE HIM"

By: Alfred Burt and Wihla Hutson

Soloist: Carly DaSilva

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **LISTENING TO GOD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE**

MICAH 6:6-8

### **SERMON**

"WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?"

Robin Brickman

## SERMON NOTES

# RESPONDING TO GOD

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

"WE ARE CALLED" #296

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*SENDING SONG**

"JOY TO THE WORLD" #92

### **\*SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Please join us after worship in Heneveld Hall for coffee and fellowship.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

John Corbett, Denise, Nick Asilo, Norma Leonhard, Anne, Travis, Arlene DiSabatino, Darlene DiSabatino, Michael and Carla Grant, Patti Geffinger, Dottie Morreale, John, Sheldon Platt, Joyce Wolff, Eileen Black, Rich Lynch, Susan Fox, Erika Bach, Janette Daehnke, Bruce Monroe, Chuck Austin, Brad Ritter, Cheryl, Larry, Rick, Melissa, Mike, David Murdock, Frank, Pam Ritter, Lauren, George, Jack Broderick, Donald Moore

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays at 9:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91413616383?pwd=QmVKd3djNU5mdVYyQlNwQ3crbTNvQT09>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE WELCOME ROBIN DUESTERDICK BRICKMAN

Robin is a 1983 graduate of Grove City College, where she earned a BA in both Literature and Biblical Thought. A retired benefits consultant, Robin is an elder and currently serves as the VP of Consistory. Robin's son, Tom Hoesly, is a member of the WRC Scholarship Committee and an all around good egg. Robin's daughter in law, Carly DaSilva, is a member of the WRC choir and shares her gift of music with us this morning. Raised by Presbyterian parents and grandparents, Robin and Tom joined WRC a decade ago in compliance with rules put into place by Mr. Brian Clark as a member of the Team of Five, and have never looked back.

### CONGREGATIONAL NOTICE

On January 7, we will be ordaining and installing the following Elders and Deacons, who were elected by the congregation on December 17:

Patty Baker - Elder '26 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Sonja DelBuono - Elder '26 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Rob Karklin - Deacon '26 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Susan Litt - Deacon '26

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

All 2024 dates are now available if you would like to donate flowers for Sunday Service in honor, or in memory, of loved ones.

To confirm a date, please contact Jessica in the office. She will reserve the date for you and include the tribute in the Worship Guide on your selected date.

Flowers can then be ordered through Wyckoff Florist or Colony Florist and they will deliver your flowers and place them in the Sanctuary on your chosen date, or you can bring your own and set them up before service begins.

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

Join us on Friday, January 26 to celebrate our Nursery School's 50th Anniversary!! The event will be held at the Brickhouse, beginning at 6:30pm. There will be dinner, music, dancing and a cash bar. Grab some friends and fill a table! We would really love to have a big church turn out to celebrate one of our longest ministries! Tickets can be purchased here: <https://wrcns.org/50th-anniversary-party> Or, scan the QR code to go directly to the tickets sales. Email Chris Ward with any questions: [christward@gmail.com](mailto:christward@gmail.com).



## WRC BOOK CLUB

The book selection for January is "These Precious Days" by Ann Patchett. This is a book of essays and is available in the library system. We will be meeting next on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 3:30 pm in the Memorial Room (changed from January 18).

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY, *SUNDAY*

We need families and youth to help serve lunches at North Reformed Church in Newark, NJ this Sunday, December 31, from 12:30-3:30pm. We will prepare sandwiches after our church service, then pass out bagged lunches from within a church in a safe area of Newark. Can you think of a better way to end 2023 and usher in a new year? Balance receiving gifts with giving of our time and love. Please sign up online or contact Sara Christie: <https://shorturl.at/fgvU9>

## YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

We are headed to Shiloh Retreat Center from March 8-10 with Grace Church of Ridgewood and Cornerstone Church of Wyckoff. This retreat is open to students in 6th-12th grade and is a time for fellowship and relationship building as we all grow in our faith in Jesus. We'll hear teachings, live worship, and play lots of fun games. Deadline to register is January 31! Cost = \$175. Don't miss out - sign up on our website!!

<https://www.wyckoffreformed.org/trips/winterretreat>

## YOUTH GROUP HOLIDAY BREAK

There will be no youth group on Sunday, December 31 for New Year's Eve. Please enjoy the time with your family. We will resume on January 7, from 7:00-8:30pm!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

There will be Sunday school for children through 3rd grade on December 31 and January 7 (a family Sunday). Regular Sunday school classes for students through 7th grade will resume on January 14.

# CALENDAR

Sunday, December 31

9:30AM Sunday Worship

10:30AM Fellowship Hour

Monday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3

9:00AM Zoom Bible Study

6:30PM Choir Practice

7:00PM Personnel Meeting

8:00PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

Sunday, January 7

9:30AM Sunday Worship/Ordainment

10:30AM Fellowship Hour

7:00PM Youth Group

# CONTACT US

Rev. Andrew Kadzban, Pastor  
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